

Remarks

The present Preliminary Amendment is submitted currently with the filing of an Request for Continued Examination.

The amendments filed on November 9, 2005 have been requested to be entered.

In addition, the foregoing amendments are presented in response to the comments of the Examiner set forth in the Advisory Action.

Specifically, the "wherein" clause has been removed as being unnecessary. The collection device has been clarified as a distillation device as suggested by the Examiner. In addition, the phrase "predetermined range" has been deleted and clarified as a specific range, as supported in the specification at page 10, line 18.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the claims are now in condition for allowance, and such allowance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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